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DeLAMAR DOTS.

Delamar still building.
April Fool pay day put considerable money among the people.
Jake Spillman is still quite ill with a complication of troubles.

The April Fool bullion tax suits will be tried at Pioche, Aug 1st 1900.
Capt. J. R. DeLamar, and Manager Hartwig A. Cohen were with us this week.

Clark Bros. for the latest political news. Angelo's motto is Bryan, first last and all the time.

Our town is peaceful and the scandal monger and blackmailer seem silent for the present.

Joe Vietti seems to have the run on the saloon business now, and the lower levels are having their day.

Mrs. James Pierson was among our visitors yesterday and reports busy times and hot weather in the valley.

Mr. Horton of White River, who recently had his leg fractured is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Jennison.

A number of DeLamarites intend visiting the County seat on Court business, and others to secure naturalization papers.

Chas. Minoletti, of Hamilton, dropped in during the week and was royally welcomed by his old friends here. Chas was one of the pioneers here.

D. A. McDonald sold his house near the April Fool mill, to Wm. Stone, and its not improbable that Will contemplates matrimony in the near future.

To-morrow evening the Committee on Fire purposes will make their report. What it will be is purely conjecture, but it is hoped that some move will be taken.

Rev. Father Morris returned Friday morning after a visit of four weeks in Salt Lake City. Services will be held as usual at the Catholic Church.

Some prominent litigation is brewing from the Southern part of our County and no doubt the next term of Court will be well attended, from the rural districts.

B. C. McDonough returned last week and reports that his little brother whom he took to Salt Lake City, recently is doing well. Glad to see you back Ben.

Chas. M. Swindler returned from Panaca, looking pleasant, and rumor has it that he bought a lot there and intends to make his abode with the saints permanently.

Supt Healy looks happy since his family arrived. They are comfortably domiciled in the Frank Wilson house. It does seem consoling to have the old timers return, and it marks a new era at DeLamar, to have the old timers come back to cast their lot and fortunes with us.

The April Fool Co. continues to grind out the bullion although there is not much said about the present outlook of the mine, it is generally understood by those that know, that Supt Healy has made some startling developments in the lower levels, and that the mines looks better than for years.

The Delamar mine and mill, is moving along nicely under the efficient management of Supt Swindler and mine foreman Oxman. Not for months has the large plant been working so smoothly as at present, and from what information can be gleaned the mine has not for years shown so much ore in sight as at present. The only difficulty is the milling. While working 300 tons daily the shutes still keep full necessitating a lay off at the mines on Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. D. A. McDonald, left here Wednesday, the former for Cape Nome and the latter for Salt Lake city. They have resided in Delamar from the inception of the town. Mr. Mc. following the vocation of mining with no mean success, and Mrs. McDonald, holding the position of Principal, and teacher in the intermediate department of the Delamar schools, which she always filled with credit to herself and pupils. They have lots of friends here who wish them well wherever they go.

The Trusts and The People.

By Rev. Sam P. Jones.
[From the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore.]

The large trusts and combinations already formed and being formed by aggregations of capital are considered hurtful to the masses and the common people. This is a theory. Theoretically, a thing may be so and practically it may be very untrue. When we speak of trusts and combines we think of the Standard Oil Trust, the Sugar Trusts, the Tobacco Trust, etc. When the Standard Oil Trust was formed I was paying forty cents a gallon for kerosene oil; I am getting it now for ten cents a gallon. I was paying twelve and a one-half cents for sugar several years ago, but when the combines set in we got it for five and one-quarter. When the Whiskey Trust was organized I was in hopes that it would put whiskey where the poor devils couldn't get it, but they have seemed to cheapen that down to where they can pay the government \$1.15 a gallon revenue on it and yet sell it for \$1.27, which demonstrates that they are making it and letting the public have it at about twelve and one-half cents a gallon.

There is no doubt about the aggregation of wealth, with brains controlling it, that they can manufacture any article cheaper than it is or has been manufactured on a small scale.

The great railroad combinations, many think will eat us up blood rare. Occasionally I get on a little jerk water road that is not in the combination, and I want to double my accident policies and be satisfied with a 15-mile-an-hour gait and console myself with the idea that I can ride all day for a dollar, but when I get on the Pennsylvania or Vanderbilt system of roads, with their schedules forty miles an hour, vestibule trains with parlor cars, sleeping cars, dining cars, I have a hotel on wheels carrying me towards my destination, and all this for two cents a mile. Give me a road that is in the combine to carry me where I am going.

Public sentiment is the safeguard which is thrown around all aggregations of wealth and all combinations of interest. The Standard Oil, the railroad combinations, the Sugar Trusts are as sensitive to public sentiment as the snow-bank to the rays of sun. Trusts and combines will not hurt the public, but stockholders and bondholders may suffer later on, when these great bulky institutions become unwieldy and fall with their own weight. Fifty thousand men in United States, perhaps not more, interested in the great trusts of the country. Those 50,000 men know that there are 70,000,000 of other people in America, and their wisdom teaches them where boundary lines are, over which they can not go without peril to themselves and disaster to their business. No combination now says "damn the public," but they have their weather cocks out on every prominent cupola watching how the wind blows.

Of course, political capital can be made out of such information of wealth, and social order may raise the black flag to fight them, but I am a thousand times more afraid of demagogues and politicians than I am afraid of trusts and combines. Good government—which means not only the well-being of the citizens, but the overthrow of all that will hurt the citizens—depends upon good men in office, and we had better pay less attention to what we call trusts and combinations and more attention to those whom we elect to office in the municipal, State and national governments. Mr. Stead, in his book "If Christ Came to Chicago," speaks of the "Big Four," and says to them that their methods are clean and their transactions are honest, but that in the road of their success lies in the blood and bones of the victims over whom they have run to success. The successful man or combination means the downfall of other men and other combinations. One preacher is preaching to 5,000, twenty preachers around him consider seventy-five a full house, and a hundred a perfect jam; one physician making \$10,000 a year, and forty other little doctors in the neighborhood not making their grub. A Wanamaker selling \$50,000,000 a year means many little merchants applying for clerkship in his store. It is the survival of the fittest, it may be. When God made this world he made mountains towering into the clouds and valleys below the level of the sea; he made lakes and oceans. He spread out the prairies of the west and piled up mountains around the little valleys along the ranges of the Rockies and the Alleghenies. In the ocean water we find whales and some very small fishes, and when

the whales come the little fishes have to hide out. I have traveled over this country from ocean to ocean and from Montreal to Galveston, annually for twenty years. I have watched the process of events and the processions as they marched. I have yet to know of a single instance where combine and trust hurts the masses or permanently raised the price of any product. I am a thousand times more willing to deal with the trusts and combines and purchase their product than I am to put my money into their institutions and imperil my holdings, conscious of their wants and stability and fearing their final downfall.

Of course these great combinations affect legislation, if they do not control it in many instances, but while they procure legislation in their own interest, yet they have one eye upon the public sentiment all the time, conscious that they can just go so far and no farther. Here and there they shut down a manufactory or closed up an institution and effected some individuals, but we are not looking from that standpoint. When we look at the 70,000,000 of our population, we say they are only procuring cheaper and buy for less money these products than they could have done under other circumstances.

With the final disintegration of trusts and combines—which will inevitably come when financial disaster and shrinkage of values shall come—of course, the surplus of their product will be thrown upon the market, and only the stockholders in these trusts and combines will suffer. As sure as that the sun shines whenever any institution becomes unwieldy because of its size and bulk, it will finally fall of its own weight.

I am an expansionist, and I believe that one of the causes of the stringency and shrinkage of value in this country is because we have not gone over the seas with our products as we should have done. While there is a demand for our products of the farm and manufactory of this country there will always be plenty of money; but when wheat and corn and cotton and all kinds of manufactures are a drug on the market, and no demand for them, then we have stringency and hard times. But when the highway comes over the seas shall be laden with our product into foreign countries, and the gold is brought back in the ships, then we shall flourish perennially. These great combinations are the only power in this country that can do this thing for us. A negro and an old mule can make corn and cotton; a fellow with a two hundred dollar saw mill can make lumber; but only aggregations of wealth can build ships and open markets in foreign lands.

CAPE NOME.

Gloomy Views of the Outlook There.

Robert Francis who went to Cape Nome about the first of June returned home Sunday.

He says that the place is overdone and that the gold in the sand beaches does not exist. Tons of machinery of every description are piled along the beach, and not any in use. There is hardly a man taking out gold enough to pay for his grub.

Of the general condition at Nome he says. That when he left which was on the first of July it was estimated that there were 35,000 men in the district and outside of the men employed in building not many found other employment. Coal is \$75 per ton, but staple articles were sold at reasonable figures. A good meal could be had for \$2.

One has no idea of the number of destitute people there and at present the small pox and diphtheria are very prevalent and general sickness and debility due to the poor water. It is not fit to drink as it comes from the wells—their only source of supply—and it has to be boiled, many do not go to this trouble and in nearly all cases they are immediately effected and the lips break out in sores and they are then easy subjects to small-pox and diphtheria.

Mr. Francis would have stayed a little while longer, but the place was to be put under quarantine, so he got out as soon as he could. Knowing full well that when it was put in force, it might be six months before he could leave.

He met Tom Edwards, and Frank Clark and it was their intention to build a boat and go to Cape York realizing that there was no show at Nome.

Of all the trusts that ever existed,

the one now at Cape Nome takes the cake. On account of the prevailing sickness many deaths are expected and graves are being dug ahead in anticipation of the many who will succumb. He would not advise any one to go there.

Warm.

Judge Hebbard of San Francisco in a decision rendered this week, takes issue with Judge Belcher, and holds that marriages of California divorcees under the laws of Nevada are legal in every particular. This is a squelcher on Belcher, so to speak.

SILVER PARTY STATE CONVENTION

HEADQUARTERS OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SILVER PARTY, RENO, NEVADA, JUNE 18th, 1900

AT A MEETING OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SILVER PARTY, held at Reno, Nevada, on April 12 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Communication of the Democratic State Central Committee in regard to fusion, is met with favor by this body, and that a Committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from that body to arrange that both conventions meet at the same town and time, and that the final question of fusion be left with the conventions.

In compliance with the above resolution, the acting chairman of the State Central Committee appointed such committee and in due time the following report was filed:

Reno, N. V., Nevada, April 14, 1900.

To the Chairman and Secretary of the Silver Party State Central Committee.

We, your Committee on Conference beg leave to report as follows:

We met a like Committee from the State Central Committee of the Democratic party, and have agreed with the said Committee, that the

State Conventions

—OF THE—

Silver and Democratic Parties.

—BE HELD AT—

Virginia City, Nevada

On Thursday

The 6th Day of September A. D. 1900.

At 12 o'clock M. of that day.

We further report that the date for the holding of Primaries for the election of delegates to the said Silver party State Convention be, and the same is hereby fixed for

Saturday, the 28th Day of July A. D. 1900

The polls to be open between the hours of 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. of said day.

REINHOLD SAEHLER, W. E. SHARON, BENJ. COHLER, BENJ. ROSENTHAL, J. B. FITZGERALD, (A. LIVINGSTON proxy)

Said Silver party State Convention shall be held for the purpose of nominating a State Ticket to be voted for at the next general election, viz:

Three Presidential Electors,

One Member of Congress,

One Judge of the Supreme Court,

Two members of the Board

Regents of the State University.

Also for the appointment of a State Central Committee on the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

The basis of representation of the respective counties, in the said convention shall be ONE DELEGATE for each FIFTY votes cast for the Silver party nominee for Governor, and ONE DELEGATE for each fraction exceeding TWENTY at the State Election held in 1898 Storey county being granted one additional Delegate and Washoe county three, aggregating 94 Delegates as follows:

Churchill.....	1
Douglas.....	4
Esmeralda.....	4
Eureka.....	12
Humboldt.....	8
Lander.....	9
Lincoln.....	6
Lyon.....	6
Nye.....	4
Ormside.....	10
Plano.....	10
Storey.....	10
Washoe.....	10
White Pine.....	8
Total.....	94

The Several Silver Party County Central Committees.

Will call primary election of the people on

Saturday, the 28th Day of July, A. D. 1900.

For the purpose of electing delegates to the said convention in accordance with the above basis of representation, the primary election to be carried out in compliance with the laws of this State.

--TEST--

The following test was unanimously adopted and will be required of all voters at the ensuing primary election to-wit:

"I will support the nominees of the Silver Party Convention and will not support any candidate for President or Vice President of the United States, who does not stand on a free coinage platform at the ratio of 16 to 1."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this committee direct the County Central Committee of the Silver party to the several counties of the State, to call primary elections at the time designated by this committee, and to direct committee, or organizing delegates to the State convention among the citizens of their respective counties and supervise the election of such delegates and fill vacancies and that in County Central Committees, we recommend that members of the State Central Committee in such counties be, and are hereby authorized to call primary election and to supervise the election of such delegates, and fill vacancies.

M. SCHNEIDER, Chairman,

N. W. ROFF, Secretary.

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9:05 Ar. 10:35

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9:07 Helena 10:38

9:08 Beryl 10:39

9:09 Escalante 11:20

9:10 Ar. 11:38

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